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DETROIT MILITANTS STRONG-ARM SCHOOL KIDS * UNCOVER NEW FACETS OF SIRHAN'S DR DIAMOND

* PACIFIST HEADS LIBERAL SOFT-ON-PEKING GROUP * OSAGYEFO NKURUMAH APES CHAIRMAN MAO *

'COMBAT' IRKS RED PUBLISHER * ALSO, A REPORT ON LEE OSWALD, CLAY SHAW & JIM GARRISON

- DETROIT NEWCOMER LEADING MILITANT GROUP AGAINST SCHOOLS: Detroit authorities are taking a close look at East Side Voice of Independent Detroit, group of Negro militants financed by several liberal church groups, some foundations and community organizations. East Side Voice is viewed as responsible for much of turmoil in public schools. So far this year one Detroit teacher has been stabbed, three principals and half a dozen teachers have been forced to resign under pressure from militants. East Side Voice is led by Frank Ditto, who came to Detroit less than two years ago from Chicago. Ditto's group sponsors a uniformed Black Youth Corps, which at times has marched onto high school campuses, taken over assembly programs, and ordered teachers out of the meetings. Ditto also is operating Freedom Schools. Children are urged to drop out of public schools to attend; those who have declined have been assaulted; teachers who have counseled against attendance have been insulted and threatened. Ditto has long police record in Illinois, including charges of carrying concealed weapons, and taking part in riotous racial disorders.
- 'BLACK REPUBLIC' RIFLEMEN KILL ONE, WOUND SECOND COP: Two Detroit policemen attempting to investigate carload of armed men leaving Republic of New Africa meeting gunned down in wild shootout. Slain policeman hit eight, wounded partner three times. Hundreds attended meeting (March 29) held in Baptist church on Detroit's West Side (center of 1967 rioting). Police arrested 135, all but two released quickly. RNA (see COMBAT Sept. 1, 15, 1968) has own militia (Black Legion) and wants several Southern states for Black Republic paid for by \$400 billion in "reparations" for wrongs done Negroes by U.S. RNA leaders are the Henry brothers (Milton and Richard); "President" is Robert F. Williams, fugitive (to Cuba, Red China) now directing RNA from Tanzania.
- COMBAT EXCLUSIVE -- PRESS IGNORES LEFT-WING RECORD OF SIRHAN WITNESS: THE PRESS IS GIVING RESPECTFUL COVERAGE TO DR. BERNARD LEE DIAMOND, SAN FRANCISCO PSYCHIATRIST WHO PORTRAYS ROBERT KENNEDY'S ASSASSIN AS A VICTIM OF SELF-HYPNOSIS BY MIRRORS. SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ATTORNEYS, DR. DIAMOND, THE OTHER WITNESSES AND THE PRESS HAVE PARTICULARIZED SIRHAN'S ANTI-ZIONIST, ANTI-JEWISH COMMENTS, BUT HAVE IGNORED HIS LEFT-WING CONNECTIONS. NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES HAVE PHOTOGRAPHICALLY REPRODUCED SIRHAN'S NOTEBOOK PAGES VOWING KENNEDY'S DEATH; HOWEVER, NONE HAS PICTURES OF HIS SCRIBBLED ENTRY, "I FIRMLY SUPPORT THE COMMUNIST CAUSE AND ITS PEOPLE..." APPARENTLY UNAWARE HOW THE LEFT DEFENDS ITS OWN, THE PRESS GENERALLY TREATS KEY DEFENSE WITNESS DR. DIAMOND AS A DETACHED PROFESSIONAL. COMBAT'S EXAMINATION OF HIS RECORD SHOWS HIM TO BE A LIBERAL, WITH A RECORD OF COMMUNIST FRONT ACTIVITY, AND SYMPATHY FOR CRIMINALS CONVICTED OF SOME OF THE NATION'S MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMES. IN 1958, FOR INSTANCE, DR. DIAMOND MADE INQUIRY ABOUT FARRIS SAATCHI IN 2004/01/20 : CIA-RDP88-01314R000300290007-5

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